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Customer No.: 31561
Docket No.: 12619-US-452
Application No.: 10/707,109**PATENT**

Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address To: Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Mail Stop RCE Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Application No.	: 10/707,109
	Filing Date	: November 21, 2003
	First Named Inventor	: Noriyoshi Munenaga
	Group Art Unit	: 1745
	Examiner	: MERCADO, JULIAN A.
	Attorney Docket No.	: 12619-US-452

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114.

- a. ☐ **Previously submitted**
 () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
 (☒) Preliminary Amendment in (14) page(s).
 () Other Documents in () page(s).

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ month(s).
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

NUMBER FILED	CLAIMS FILED HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee			\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims 18	MINUS 20	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent 6	MINUS 3	= 3	x \$ 200	= \$ 600
Claims				
[] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.			Time Extension Fee	= \$ 0
			Total:	\$ 1390

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a. ☒ Please charge the fee in the amount of \$1390 as calculated above to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12619-US-452).

b. If the payment is not fully covered in response thereof, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 12619-US-452).

Respectfully Submitted,

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